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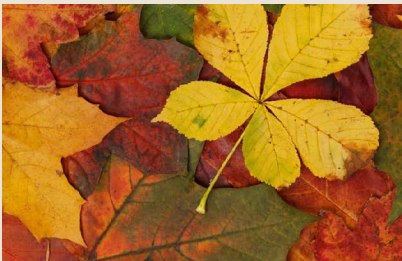
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November 3-4, 2017



Memorials... Memories... The Sweetest Gift!

by Marilyn Call and Joene Nicolaisen

The Sanderson Center building and grounds has a growing number of memorials for Deaf individuals whose lives have impacted the Deaf community or the Sanderson Center. If you have never walked around the building and grounds to see these memorials here is a self-guided tour. If you start at the south parking lot, you can see:

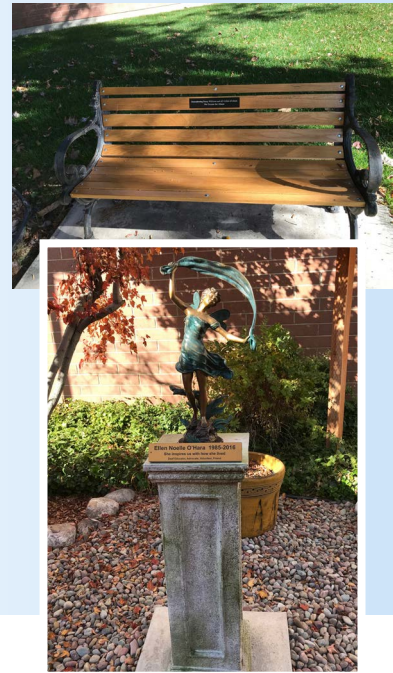
1. Southeast lawn by the playground: This memorial made of beautiful red rock and sandstone. This includes a bench and planter in memory of Robert and Mary Sanderson and Gary Sanderson. Barry and Teresa Sanderson donated these items and chose this area because of Mary's love for children.
2. Southwest lawn by the entrance of the south wing: Three Trees Memorial was donated by Marilyn Call for the following people:
 - o Camille Call — Former Miss Deaf Utah was very involved in all activities at the Sanderson Center.
 - o Ashley Ann Call — The Circle of Friends program was started by Marilyn Call, inspired by Ashley's unique needs.
 - o Glenn Williams — Glenn was an inspiration to many as he overcame decades of addiction. He was a value coworker at the Sanderson Center. The Assistive Technology Demonstration Lab is also dedicated to Glenn.

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Take a quiet walk to look at these memorials and reflect on the special gifts left by each of these people and remember... "Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories."
— Ronald Reagan

3. West lawn by the main entrance: A beautiful memorial bench in remembrance of Penny Williams. Penny was a vibrant, young Deaf woman killed by her husband. Her death sparked the creation of Sego Lily Center for the Abused Deaf services. Sego Lily donated the original bench which had fallen in disrepair, and now replaced by a beautiful, sturdier bench donated by Joene Nicolaisen and her sister Barbara Farris who built the bench.
4. North courtyard by the kitchen: The newest memorial is a beautiful statue of a fairy to celebrate Ellen O'Hara's many contributions to the Deaf community. Donated by Ellen's family.
5. Gymnasium: A metal art picture of Robert Sanderson, made by Trenton Marsh.



Seeking More Instructors And Presenters

by Joene Nicolaisen

The Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is seeking adults 21 or older with various skills who would be willing to share their knowledge, talents and skills with our community in a hands-on environment. We are looking for instructors and/or presenters to provide a one-time event or a series of classes in both the Taylorsville or St. George locations.

While we encourage those who are Deaf and have strong ASL skills to respond, we welcome any adult regardless of hearing status or ASL skills to respond as well. We will provide communication access as needed for any instructor. Limited funding may be available for your time and supplies. We are looking for individuals who have:

- Strong customer services skills
- Ability to adapt to various personalities
- Teach background is desired, but not required
- Ability to adapt teaching styles to accommodate Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing learners

Please click and fill out this survey to let us know your interest:

<https://utahstateofficeofrehabilitation-nviek.formstack.com/forms/skills>



Salt Lake, Central and Northern Utah Classes and Events

Sanderson Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville
801-657-5200 (VP)
801-263-4860 (voice)
usor.utah.gov/dhh

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event flyers

\$ = Cost

📄 📱 = Registration Details

Community Events

All classes are held at the Sanderson Center unless otherwise noted. If additional accommodations are needed, please inform us during registration.

Fall Bazaar 2017

November 3, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

November 4, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Come visit 50 vendors with booths showcasing arts, crafts, food and information about the community. Two food trucks, Blake's Gourmet and Monsieur Crepes will be on-site on Friday. There will also be CupBop Korean BBQ, Pizza Cone Zone and Waffle Love food trucks on Saturday. For children, there is a "kids zone" that includes arts and crafts as well as face painting.



Parking is limited, public transit is encouraged. If the parking lot is full at the Sanderson Center, please park across the street in the south parking lot at the Wasatch Behavioral Health Clinics. There will be several reserved handicapped parking spots at the Sanderson for those with mobility needs. Volunteers will be available to direct you. For more information, contact Mary Beth Baierl at mbaierl@utah.gov

\$ Free and open to the public

📄 📱 No registration required

American Sign Language (ASL) Social

Wednesday, November 15

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This social event is open to anyone who wishes to practice American Sign Language, learn more about Deaf culture and how to converse using ASL in everyday conversations, games, and ABC stories. For more information, contact Patricia Lowry at plowry@utah.gov. This class will be in ASL.

\$ Free

📄 📱 No registration required



Annual Children's Holiday Party: Pine Cones and Holly Berries

Hosted by the Hind Family
Saturday, December 2, 2017
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Come one, come all! We'll have games, food, and Santa at our annual children's holiday party. The event is fun for the whole family including Deaf and hard of hearing children, their siblings, and CODAs. Refreshments will be provided. For questions, contact Mary Beth Baierl at mbaierl@utah.gov or 801-657-5205.

\$ Free

📧📅 RSVP online by November 28 at www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration



Deaf Studies Talk: Ben Jarashow

Thursday, December 7, 2017
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



In this presentation, we will take a look at the history of deaf clubs, what it meant to the Deaf community, the role it played in the lives of Deaf people, and how deaf clubs have evolved overtime. We have noticed a sharp decline in deaf clubs in the last decade or so, and there are various theories as to why they're disappearing. This leads us to wonder what will become of deaf clubs in the future. Also to be discussed is the question of if deaf clubs are disappearing or have they simply evolved? For more information, contact Mary Beth Baierl at mbaierl@utah.gov

Note: UTRID is an approved RID CMP sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This professional studies program is offered for 0.2 RID CEUs & 2.0 Utah CEHS.

\$ Free

📧📅 Limited to 100 seats. Register by December 15 at www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration
(No children please)

Community Education

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Sri Lankan Cooking

Tuesday November 13, 2017
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Join Katie Weiner, a local chef, as she teaches you tips and tricks for successful Sri Lankan cooking. She received her culinary diploma from the Northwest culinary Academy of Vancouver and was one of the contestants on TV show "Top Chef." She will teach how to make Sri Lankan curry with yeasted naan. This three hour class includes lively hands-on cooking instructions, plus recipes to take home. ASL interpreters will be provided.



\$ Free

☞ Limited to 15 spots. Register by November 12 at www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration. Due to the small class size, priority given to deaf and hard of hearing adults, ages 18 and up. Hearing adults will be welcomed if space is available.

Creative Sewing Class: Table Runner

Saturday, December 2, 2017

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

For December's class, you will continue to learn how to make a table runner. Or you can bring any projects that are not completely finished. There will be a teacher available to help you finish. After registration, we will let you know what supplies to bring. Plan to bring your sewing machine and supplies. If you need to borrow a sewing machine, please request at time of your registration. Class is presented in American Sign Language. .

\$ Free (bring a potluck for lunch)

☞ First come, first serve. Limited to 15 spots. Registration is required at www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration



Woodworking Class

Thursday December 14, 2017

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

We are offering a woodworking class for beginners taught in American Sign Language by Chris Clark, a deaf craftsman. This three hour class includes hands-on woodwork instructions and tips with one-on-one assistance. You will be guided through the use of hand and power tools and will take home your completed project. Student will choose one item to make--either a wooden cornhole board or bench. For more information, contact Mary Beth Baierl at mbaierl@utah.gov.

\$ Free

☞ Register by Tuesday, December 12 at www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration. Limited to 15 spots. Due to the small class size, priority is given to deaf and hard of hearing adults, ages 18 and up. Hearing adults will be welcomed if space is available.

Utah Hunter Safety Class

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, January 16 to February 6, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Optional Pre-Study Group on January 10, 2018 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Anyone who desires to hunt in Utah is required to take the Hunter Safety class. When you register, you must commit to all classes starting on January 16. Also, you must obtain Hunter Education Registration Certificate and bring it with you to the first class. Information on how to get the certificate will be given to you when you register. Participants are expected to arrive at 5:50 p.m. Class will begin at 6 p.m. SHARP. Interpreters will be provided in class.

The manual will be made available to you in early January. Please read your manual prior to attending this class. There will be an optional pre-class study group on January 10 to help everyone participating to become familiar with the manual before the actual classes begin. This is highly encouraged! For Shooting Range Day on January 31, we will provide ASL interpreters and transportation to Lee Kay Shooting Center. Let us know if you need other accommodations when you register.

\$ Free

  Space is limited. Register by Wednesday January 3, 2018 at www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration.

Case Management

All appointments are held at the Sanderson Center unless otherwise noted. If additional accommodations are needed, please inform us when setting up the appointment.

Medicare Fall Open Enrollment

Wednesdays, November 15 and 29, 2017

Are you unhappy with your Medicare coverage or curious about other options? Sign up at the Sanderson Center for the following dates.

- November 15, 2017 (Deadline: November 13)
- November 29, 2017 (Deadline: November 27)
- The changes will take effect January 1, 2018.



\$ Free

  Registration: To set up an appointment with a SHIP counselor, contact your case manager or Laurie Bishop at 801-657-5209 or lauriebishop@utah.gov

Other ways to set up an appointment:

- At any Aging and Adult Services: Call 800-541-7735(v) to set up an appointment in your area and request for accommodations (such as an interpreter) over the phone
- Call Medicare at 800-633-4227 or go to www.medicare.gov

HEAT Program



Thursday, January 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Do you need help with your heating costs this winter? Consider using the HEAT program. To qualify:

- Must be at or below 150% of federal poverty level
- Must be responsible for the utilities
- Household must have at least one person who is a US Citizen or qualified alien

\$ Free

  Registration: To schedule an appointment, contact either the DSDHH front desk at 801-657.5200 (vp) or Laurie Monell at lauriebishop@utah.gov or 801-657-5209 or contact your case manager.



Social Security Announcement

2018 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) is 2% for Social Security benefits

To figure out your increase, multiply your amount by 1.02.

Example: A person has a SSA amount of \$1,100 per month. $\$1,100 \times 1.02 = \$1,122$

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) amount for 2018

Individual= \$750

Married= \$1,125

Work Incentives

- Trial Work Period (TWP) is now \$850 gross per month
- Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) is now \$1,180 countable gross per month
- Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE) is now \$1,820/month with a total of \$7,350 /year

Wage Reporting

If you are currently working and need to report income, there are several ways to report your income.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI): You should report wages between the 1st day to the 6th day of each month. There are four ways to report to Social Security:

1. Download the 'SSI Mobile Wage Reporting App' in Google Play or iTunes. Use the app to report your work.
2. Use the Telephone Wage Reporting system by calling 1-866-772-0953
3. Fax or mail copies of your check stubs to your local office. Attn: SSI Unit
4. Bring check stubs into your local office

Social Security (SSDI, SSCDB, SSDWB): Social Security counts earnings when you work, not necessarily when you get paid for the work. A good way to figure out your gross monthly income is to take the total number of hours worked in the month and multiply it by your hourly wage. Save and keep track of your pay stubs and work schedule. There are several ways to report to Social Security and four are suggested:

- Mail or fax your check stubs and schedule to local office. Attn: SSDI Unit
- Call your local office
- Go into your local office
- **NEW** online at your mySocial Security account at www.ssa.gov

***Remember to put your Social Security Number or SSA ID number on each page you send to Social Security and keep copies. Also, if you have both SSI and SSDI, you will need to report to both SSI and SSDI units.**

For more information, contact the DSDHH Case Management Team:

Laurie Monell : lauriebishop@utah.gov, 801.657.5209 (VP)

Stephen Persinger: spersinger@utah.gov, 801.657.5204 (VP)

Annette Stewart: ajstewart@utah.gov, 801.657.5226 (VP) 801.263.4892 (V)



Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends is a recreational and social program developed for adults with multiple disabilities and some degree of hearing loss. Support activities are designed to create friendships, prevent isolation, and promote independence to enhance the quality of life.

Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, November 18, 2017

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Social) • 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Lunch/Program)

Join us for our Appreciation Luncheon to thank those in our community who have supported us. There will be a brief presentation along with a little surprise gift. Lunch will be provided..

\$ Free

📱 Register by Wednesday, November 15 to Rosa Maria at rosavball@gmail.com or 801-590-4888(vp)

Thank
You!

Seniors 55+

The 55+ Senior Program is designed to reduce isolation and promote independence to enhance the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

Gallery Tour and Art Project

Monday, November 6, 2017

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.: Leave the Sanderson Center

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Breakfast at Village Inn (bring your own money)

12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Tour and class at Art Access: 230 S. 500 W. # 110, SLC

4:00 p.m. Leave to return to Sanderson Center by 4:30 p.m.

We'll tour the Art Access gallery and the veterans display by local artists. The tour will be given by Executive Director, Shandra Benito, who is deaf. We will also create art! A watercolor class will be taught by a local artist, Gayle Allen. 4:00 PM leave to return to the Sanderson Center by 4:30 PM

\$ Free (pay for your own breakfast)

📱 Register by November 2 www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration

Questions? Contact Joene at jfnicolaisen@utah.gov or 801-657-5218



Living with Hearing Loss Program

No classes in November

November 2017 Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Wasatch Deaf Seniors Club	2 ASL Classes	3 Annual Fall Bazaar	4 Annual Fall Bazaar
5	6 Sr. Citizens Field Trip: Gallery Tour and Art Project	7 ASL Classes CASE Classes	8 Wasatch Deaf Seniors Club	9 ASL Classes	10 CLOSED; Veterans Day	11
12	13	14 ASL Classes CASE Classes Sri Lankan Cooking Class	15 Wasatch Deaf Seniors Club Advisory Council ASL Social	16 ASL Classes	17	18 Circle of Friends
19	20	21	22 Wasatch Deaf Seniors Club	23 CLOSED: Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29 Wasatch Deaf Seniors Club	30		

Southern Utah Classes and Events

Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program

1067 E. Tabernacle, Suite 10, St. George

435-216-9305 (VP)

435-652-2453 (voice)

SUDHHP@utah.gov

usor.utah.gov/dhh/sup

Register online at www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration-south

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Community Events

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Bowling Night

Friday, November 3, 2017 (1st Friday)

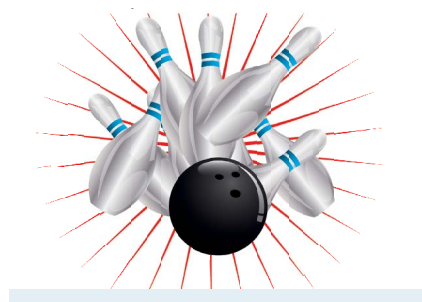
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Fiesta Fun Family Fun Center, 171 E. 1160 S., St. George

Join us for a night bowling and fun with your family at the Fiesta Fun Family Fun Center. For more information, contact Diego Acosta at dacosta@utah.gov

\$ \$3 for bowling game with rental shoes included

☞☞ No need to register



Deaf Night at Dairy Queen



Friday, November 17, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Location: DQ Grill & Chill Restaurant, 1143 S Main St., St. George

Mingle with other community members at the monthly Deaf Night at the local Dairy Queen. For more information, call 435-216-9305 or email sudhhp@utah.gov.

\$

☞☞

Bring money to purchase your own meal or treats

No need to register

ASL Craft Social: Holiday Projects

Tuesday, November 20, 2017

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for holiday craft projects. There will be supplied projects, or if you are already working on something, you are welcome to bring your own..

\$

Free

☞☞

Register at <https://www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration-south>



Community Education

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Stop Fraud Utah



Thursday, November 2, 2017

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Location: The Dixie Center at 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George

Join local and national experts from federal and state law enforcements and regulatory agencies for a free consumer education seminar. The event will be interpreted in ASL.

\$ Free
📱 Register by calling 801-579-6191

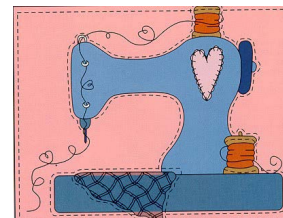
Sewing Class

Monday, November 6, 2017

10:00am-1:00pm

Learn how to sew with us. This class is taught in ASL by Diane Acosta.

\$ Free
📱 To register, go to www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration-south
or contact 435-216-9305



Basic Writing and Reading Skills

November 4 – November 21, 2017

Lessons: Every other Saturday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Reviews: Every other Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Want to improve your writing or reading skills? This is the opportunity to practice with Travis Kayhart.

Lessons:	Reviews:
November 4, 2017	November 7, 2017
November 18, 2017	November 21, 2017
(11am - 1pm)	(6:30pm - 8:30pm)

\$ Free
📱 Register at <https://www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration-south> or contact Erin Kelly at ekelly@utah.gov or 435.215.4029 (vp)



The Interpreting Process

Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This workshop will focus on the interpreting process presented by Samond Bishara. We will answer questions about interpreter responsibilities and requirements and discuss information processing for interpreters between ASL and their primary language, role establishment between and interpreter and a person who is deaf or hard of hearing. We will also provide hands-on practice.

\$ Free (Light breakfast will be provided)

  Register by contacting Kelly Bunting at kmbunting@utah.gov.



Note: UTRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.3 CEUs at the “Little/No” Content Knowledge Level.

Case Management

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Medicare Enrollment

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Are you unhappy with your Medicare coverage or curious about other options? Sign up at the Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program to meet with Tom Everett of the Five County Association of Governments. Tom will help you with enrollment in Medicare and answer any questions. An ASL interpreter will be provided. Medicare changes will take effect January 1, 2018.

\$ Free

  To set up an appointment, contact 435-216-9305 or sudhhp@utah.gov



Seniors 45+

The 45+ Senior Program is designed to reduce isolation and promote independence to enhance the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

Table Games & Potluck

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 (Held every month on the 2nd Wednesday)

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Adults ages 45 and up are invited to play table games such as Uno, Bunco, and Yahtzee, and to take part in a potluck. No children please. If you want to host a future seniors 45+ event, contact Bonnie Christensen at 435-767-0130.

\$ Free

☞ None



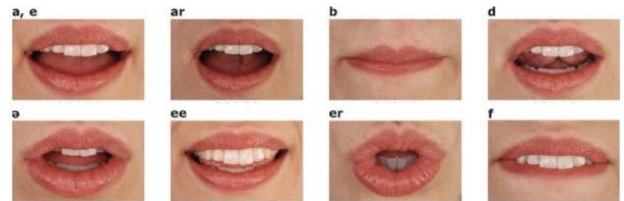
Living with Hearing Loss Program

Beginning Lipreading Classes

Mondays, September 11 – November 6

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This free course develops a foundation for non-verbal communication, speech cues, phonetics and homophones, lipreading techniques, and non-vocal drills. This is for those who are hard of hearing or late deafened who want to better communicate with family, friends and co-workers.



\$ Free

☞ To register, go to www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration-south or at 435-652-2453

Hearing Loss Support Group

Monday, November 27, 2017

(Last Monday of each month)

4:00 p.m.

This meeting is for anyone who is looking for a supportive group environment to discuss experiences with hearing loss. We will discuss tools, techniques, resources and more.

\$ Free

☞ To register, go to www.usor.utah.gov/dhh/registration-south or at 435-652-2453

November 2017 Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 ASL Classes	2 ASL Classes Stop Fraud Utah	3 Bowling Night	4 English Class
5	6 Lip Reading Class Sewing Class	7 English Review	8 Senior Social	9 Medicare	10 DQ Night Veterans Day (Closed)	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 English Class Interpreter Workshop
19	20 ASL Craft	21 English Review	22	23 CLOSED: Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27 Hearing Loss Support Group	28	29	30		

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HARD OF HEARING • 5709 S. 1500 W. • TAYLORSVILLE, UT 84123-5217

SOUTHERN UTAH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PROGRAM
1067 E. TABERNACLE, SUITE 10, ST. GEORGE, UTAH 84770

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